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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Kuwaitis are continuing to violate the cease-fire provisions and the instruction concerning the demilitarized zone.

On 25 October 1994, a Kuwaiti Police patrol fired at the Iraqi Rahil guard post, injuring the commander of the post, Sergeant Major Khalid Muhammad Ali, who received a bullet in his right leg.

The initial investigation showed that a four-man Kuwaiti patrol had infiltrated 500 metres into Iraqi territory, fired at the personnel of the guard post and injured the above-mentioned Sergeant Major.

This grave assault by the Kuwaiti authorities not only exposes the falsehood of the Kuwaiti authorities' claims of concern for the stability of the region but also constitutes a deliberate escalation of tension and the use of this to justify aggressive measures against Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
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